

DEPUTY GRAND MARSHAL JAMES McGOORTY

James McGoorty was born in the Fordham section in the Bronx, moved down to Rockaway Point NY and has resided there ever since. His Grandfather Thomas O'Brien and Grandmother Mary O'Brien were both from the County of Tipperary he is the son of the late Catherine McGroarty and the late John McGroarty. He is one of eight McGroarty's. He attended St. Camillus Grammar School, Nazareth Regional High School and Johnston and Wales Culinary Art's. He has worked with the New York Board of Education, The Department of Transportation and has worked the past 13 years with the New York Department of Sanitation. He is a Board Member with the New York City Emerald Society and a member of the Holy Name Society. He is also with Division 21 A.O.H. and a Knight with the Father Burke Knights of Columbus Council here in the Rockaways. Mr. McGoorty is also a member of our Rockaway St. Patrick Parade Committee for the past 10 years.